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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005 (fees effective on or after October 1, 2004)	Docket Number (Optional) 20174C-010310US
Application Number 10/678,946	Filed October 2, 2003
For MICROFLUIDIC NUCLEIC ACID ANALYSIS	
Art Unit 1645	Examiner Unassigned

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	Fee	Small Entity Fee	
☒ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	$110	$55	$ 55
☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	$430	$215	$
☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	$980	$490	$
☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	$1530	$765	$
☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	$2080	$1040	$

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 20-1430. **A Fee Transmittal Sheet is enclosed in duplicate.**

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

I am the

☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 39,496

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____.

Signature — November 12, 2004 (Date)

Kent J. Tobin, Reg. No. 39,496 (Typed or printed name) — 650-326-2400 (Telephone Number)

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

☐ Total of _____ forms are submitted.

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